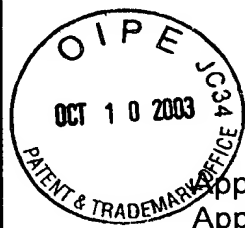


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of July 11, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application. This response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.